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dies and it is a tremendous amount, a thousand dollars is what it is going to cost for one line and two thousand dollars for two lines. However, I am sure that from talking to Holly Jensen, she has assured me it can be put on one line on the bottom of the license plate and it will look neat. It will look nice. And as far as I am concerned, I would like to have this body adopt this amendment to state on the license plate, at the top would be "Nebraska", at the bottom would be the "Heartland of Agriculture". Let's advertise what we are proud of, our heritage. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You will have an opportunity to vote with the next amendment pending for putting Arbor Day on your license plate. This is offered to you by Senator Cal Carsten and myself. With the need for the emphasis on trees in the State of Nebraska, for the concern which all Nebraskans are expressing particularly at this planting time of the year, I would urge you to withhold your vote on Senator Haberman's amendment in preference to putting Arbor Day which has come to us from the last century is even more important in our current stand. I would encourage you to look at all the inches of press which have been generated in the last few weeks. The citizens of Nebraska are willing to adopt a change. They are willing to adopt Arbor Day. It will put trees into perspective. It will lift up the need for planting, for caring for, for continuing to be concerned with the blessings that trees bring to our state. So for that reason, I will not support Senator Haberman's amendment, but I urge you to support instead Arbor Day on your license plate which will be up for your consideration next.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the last time we debated LB 118 we were discussing putting different things on the license plates, what is on the license plates. My motion to strike everything was approved. I will admit it was kind of a tongue in cheek motion at the time, but from the response that I have gotten in phone calls and letters, it seems that quite a few people are very interested in the fact that we are finally taking advertising off the plates and going back to using them for just what they were designed. So with that, I would oppose all motions to add anything back on the license plates. Thank you.